

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(only for new nonprovisional applications under 35 CFR 1.53(b))

**Docket No: 97-014 D1**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a [ ] continuation [X] divisional [ ] continuation-in-part application under **37 CFR 1.53(b)**, of pending prior application serial no. 09/343,825, filed on 7/30/99 for Talc Antiblock Composition and Method of Preparation for Donald Kendall Drummond.

(For Continuations or Divisionals)

Enclosed is/are:

1. ☒ A complete and true copy of the prior application, including the declaration as originally filed
2. ☒ Other:
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

(For Continuations-in-part)

Enclosed is/are:

1. ☐ A complete original of the application, 29 total pages
2. ☐ Drawings (11 total pages)
3. ☐ New assignment and declaration
4. ☐ Other:
5. ☐ The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS  
CANCELED OR ADDED BY AMENDMENT BELOW:**

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	12 - 20 =	0	\$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	3	\$78.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$260.00	0.00
			Basic Fee	760.00
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>760.00</b>

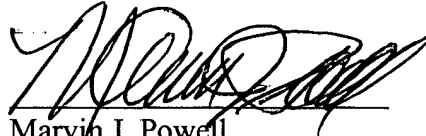
3. ☒ The Commissioner is requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future Reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and as an authorization to charge all required fees under § 1.17 on Applicant's Deposit Account No.13-3639. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
5. ☐ Cancel in this application original claim(s) \_4, 5, 8, 10-11 and 16-29 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a ☒ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part application of  
USSN 09/343,825, filed 6/30/99, status allowed. --
7. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application
8. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
9. ☒ The application is assigned to Minerals Technologies Inc.
10. ☒ The power of attorney in the application is to:  
Marvin J. Powell, Reg. No. 29,840
11. ☒ Address all future communications to:  
Michael J. Herman, Reg. No. 51,289, Minerals Technologies Inc., One Highland Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18017, Telephone (610) 861-4925.
12. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.) Any new claims have been included in the filing fee calculation.
13. ☒ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application of Serial No. 09/343,825

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his or her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

June 25, 2003  
Date

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

**DONALD KENDALL DRUMMOND**

SERIAL NO.: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

FILED: Herewith

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**FOR: TALC ANTIBLOCK COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD OF PREPARATION**

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